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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY
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(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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International application No.

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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on:

the international application in the language in which it was filed

a translation of the international application into _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:

international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b))

publication of the international application (Rule 12.4(a))

international preliminary examination (Rules 55.2(a) and/or 55.3(a))

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report):

the international application as originally filed/furnished

the description:

pages _____ as originally filed/furnished

pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____

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the claims:

pages _____ as originally filed/furnished

pages* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19

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the drawings:

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a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) – see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.

3. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

the description, pages _____

the claims, Nos. _____

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the sequence listing (specify): _____

any table(s) related to the sequence listing (specify): _____

4. This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

the description, pages _____

the claims, Nos. _____

the drawings, sheets/figs _____

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any table(s) related to the sequence listing (specify): _____

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	YES	
	Claims	1-17	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	YES	
	Claims	1-17	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	YES	
	Claims	1-17	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The invention concerns a mobile device and a method for perceptively accentuating in the form of e.g. vibration, message elements like smilies of an SMS message (haptic messaging) and deals with current standardisation issues that so far blocks the introduction of haptic messaging in mobile phones from different manufacturers.

The object of the invention is to provide a device and a method for perceptively accentuating message elements of a message without requiring any standardisation of perceptively accentuated messaging.

Cited Document:

D1: US 20020191757A1

D2: WO 0057617A

Document D1 describes a method and related mobile device for perceptively accentuating message elements of an SMS message (see abstract). According to D1 a set of selected messages (message tags) is defined, wherein these message tags are assigned perceptible accentuating signals (sound effects/graphic effects). These tags assigned with perceptible accentuating signals are included in SMS text messages and are searched in the messages and a corresponding sound or graphical effect is generated or produced. In D1 it is also discussed different alternatives on when to produce the different signals assigned to the tags, i.e. at which velocity, such as dependent on the users ability to scroll the message received, and that the messaging used is not restricted to SMS messages and could be an e-mail (see paragraphs [0057]-[0058], and paragraphs [0074]-[0094], and figures 3-5, 7, 8).

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Supplemental Box

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Consequently, the claimed invention according to claims 1-17, is considered to lack novelty and inventive step.

The invention according to claims 1-17 is industrially applicable.

Document D2 represent the general state of the art and the invention according to claims 1-17 is not disclosed by this document.